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This is a little like winter.

Two weeks from this evening is Christmas eve.

Chicago and St. Louis are the principal contestants for the place of holding the next Republican national convention.

By the grace of Speaker Cannon Delegate Rodey now has a place on the Committee on Territories. This is one time that the big gun shot the right man into the right committee.

The big city dailies came into Roswell yesterday with the President's message. But it was ancient history to the readers of the RECORD. This is the beauty of having an Associated Press daily right at home.

The Clancy-Hubbell matter is occupying much space in the papers across the mountains. The clean government of Chaves county stands out in bold relief in comparison with the charges of mis-government that are made and counter-made.

This talk that the poor man has no chance these days is all bosh. A cashier in an Ohio bank who commenced to work for that institution as a porter at a salary of \$24 per month has just succeeded in getting away with nearly a million dollars of that bank's money.—New Mexican.

Did you notice that President Roosevelt said not one word about statehood in his annual message. The Roosevelt who was so enthusiastic for statehood when he addressed the first Rough Riders' association at Las Vegas a few years ago, seems not to be the same Roosevelt who now occupies the White House.

The Socorro Chieftain pertinently asks: "Why should not the Fifth Judicial district be divided into two? It should not be necessary to travel 500 miles at an expense of \$100 or more to attend to a matter in court, as is now sometimes done in this district." There is no question that the Fifth Judicial district should be divided and that Chaves, Eddy and Roosevelt counties should be in one district. For this purpose Delegate B. S. Rodey has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of an additional associate justice of the Territorial supreme court and for the creation of a sixth district, which he is working for and which it is hoped will become law. The best interests of the people and the cause of justice will be greatly aided should this happen.

THE RESERVOIR TO BE BUILT.

The telegram from Hon. G. A. Richardson, who is now in Washington, and which was published in the RECORD of yesterday, confirms the report that the government is ready to begin work at once on the Hondo reservoir, if the water rights under the reservoir can be properly settled. As Mr. Richardson says it is up to the people of Roswell. In this matter every citizen is vitally interested, whether he is a property owner or not. For as the RECORD has often said the building of this reservoir means more to Roswell than does the coming of any railroad. It will add wonderfully to the resources of the Valley, and by the addition of thousands of acres to the arable land of the Valley will give support to the upbuilding of a town of many thousand population. It means more than the coming of any railroad because railroads must tap a country

which will be made as fruitful as will be the Pecos Valley with such large reservoirs.

It now devolves on the citizens of Roswell to see that nothing is placed in the way of the immediate building of this public work. Mr. Hagerman, one of the principal land owners interested, has already through the columns of the RECORD, declared that he is anxious to have this reservoir built and will do all in his power to aid the enterprise. Several meetings of the land owners along the Hondo have already been held, and the indications at present are that the government will be given a clear field to begin operations at once. So may it be.

Washington Letter.

Special Correspondence.

There is going to be a whole lot of fun here on or about the 11th and 12th of the present month when the Republican National committee meet for the purpose of selecting the time next national convention. There is going to be an attempt made at the meeting to fire the Hon. Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican National Committee. The late report of Hon. Joe Bristow Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, has thrown the harpoon into Mr. Heath with all the energy of a man who wanted to get even for some things, and that report has stirred up the President to the sticking stage, and he says that Mr. Heath must go. Senator Hanna, the chairman of the committee, is the friend of Heath, and he is as insistent that Mr. Heath must not be disturbed. This presents an issue at once between the President and the senator from Ohio, who is the real leader of the Republican party. The President apparently forgets that he did not make up the present national committee of the Republican party, which wields the influence and controls things until its successor is elected at the next national Republican convention, but that it was made up by McKinley and Hanna, and therefore is under the control of Hanna. This being the case, the committee will accept the dictum of Hanna and refuse to fire Heath. That will discredit Roosevelt and at the same time place the Republican party in the attitude of working in the interest of a man who practically has been indicted for bootlegging in the postoffice department. There is going to be a warm time and much Republican dirty linen will be washed for the delectation of the general public. It will be a straight fight between Hanna and Roosevelt and Hanna is going to win. Watch the game.

The Panama deal is still a topic of political discussion here, and the Democrats are as determined as ever to make it an issue in the next campaign. If they do they will show up one of the most stupendous outrages ever attempted by this government. From the looks of things this will be supplemented by another attempt on the part of this Republican administration to grab San Domingo. The recent troubles down there have made things ripe for the deal that a few men in this country have been trying for years to pull off. It is not generally known, but nevertheless it is the truth, that the bonds of San Domingo, the negro republic, to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, are owned in this country and are controlled by Senator Matt Quay of Pennsylvania and his co-partners in the grafting game. If this government takes over the island of San Domingo, those bonds, which cost the purchasers about twenty-five cents on the dollar, will be worth par. They, therefore, will make some three hundred per cent profit. The game is worth the candle. Look out for developments in San Domingo.

FOUND.—On Main street near the court house, a fur box. Owner can get same by calling at the RECORD office, describing box and paying for this advertisement.—R. W. Cathey, Deputy Marshal. 227/2

For Civil Service Reform.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—The National Civil Service Reform League began a two days' session here in Lyric Hall today, it being the 23d annual meeting of the organization. President Daniel C. Gilman presided. The marvelous growth of civil service reform sentiment in this country during the existence of the league is felt by the members to have been due to a very large extent to the educational work first undertaken by the organization under the leadership of the late George William Curtis, aided by Theodore Roosevelt, Charles J. Bonaparte, William Dudley Foulke and others prominently identified with the early work of the league. Hence the people in attendance at this meeting overflow with the spirit of congratulation. Mr. Foulke and several other prominent civil service reformers are scheduled to address the meeting tonight.

Indiana Dairy Convention.

Plymouth, Ind., Dec. 10.—The Indiana State Dairy association met in annual session today, Samuel Schlosser presiding. Mayor D. C. Knott delivered the address of welcome, to which G. W. Drischel, of Cambridge City, responded. During the two days' sessions a very interesting program will be given. Papers on dairy topics are to be presented by Mrs. Charles Lamont of Mooresville, H. F. McMahon of Liberty, M. J. Rippey of Syracuse, I. B. Calvia of Kewana, Prof. H. H. Dean of the Ontario Agricultural College, Prof. M. B. Thomas of Wabash College and others. Another interesting feature of the meeting will be demonstrations of butter scoring methods by Prof. H. E. Norman and H. N. Slater of Purdue University.

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